Stonewall

Stonewall, July 30.- Around here is lonely this week, as we have had revivals to attend for the past three weeks. Such good preaching and wonderful singing at all three meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson visited his sick brother, Virgil Carson and family in Roanoke last Friday. Glad to hear that he is back home from the hospital and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Matthews, III, of Orange, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. J. O. Davidson and other home folks.

Glad to know that Mrs. C. T. Roach has improved enough to leave the hospital, and is at the home of her father, Mr. J. O. Davidson. We wish her a speedy get well.

Mrs. Herbert Matthews, Jr., of Orange spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. John Alvis, Jr. and her family.

Glad to know Mrs. Lawrence Jones has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davidson, from Farmville Hospital, much improved. We wish for her a speedy get well.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick and the Rev. Aaron D. Smith were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Routon on Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. Floy Cox and daughter, Bobbie, and Dr. Twyman Williams were dinner guests in the same home on Thursday.

Miss Edna Adcock was called to Lynchburg Hospital last week due to the illness of her brother, Mr. Adcock, of Madison Heights. Glad he is better and hope he will soon be real well again.

We are all delighted to know Mr. C. D. Carson has gotten well enough to return to his work this week.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick over the past week were Rev. Aaron D. Smith, Mrs. Claude Chick, Mrs. C. D. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and Lawrence.

Mr. C. D. Drinkard, Mr. Hatcher King and Janet Anne Stephenson are spending this week in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson spent last Saturday in Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Showalters.

Mrs. Floydee Weidman and girls have returned home after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Rob Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings motored to North Carolina to visit their son, George Jennings family for the week-end. They took back home three of their grandchildren who had spent a month with them.

Pamplin

Pamplin, July 30.- Capt. Roy Ligon, of U. S. Army, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ligon this week. He has been stationed at Providence, R. I., and is being transferred to Texas.

Mrs. Bruce Bateman and grandson, Bobby Bower, of Warwick, visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall last week.

Mrs. R. W. Richardson and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fore, of Petersburg, last week.

Miss Wanda Lucado, of Roanoke is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. H. T. Terry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Chandler, of Portsmouth.

Miss Mary Wilson McClenny is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. S. W. Brockwell, of Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis and daughter, Kathy are spending their vacation with relatives at Roanoke and New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thornton, of Roanoke are visiting in the home of Misses Wilsie and Mattie Thornton.

Walter Payne, Jr., has been on a fishing trip near Richmond.

Dr. Harry Hamlett and Mr. Buxton Allen, of Blackstone were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Payne.

Mrs. Doris Winsett and Mrs. Hallie Amemn have returned from a ten-day visit to Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. F. C. Miller and children, of Middlesex County, are spending this week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thornton and Mrs. Bessie Mattox visited relatives at Clarksville last week.

William Winsett, of California, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Payne.

The Y. W. A. of Elon Baptist Church met Monday night at the church.

Mrs. Ruth Eaton visited her sister, Mrs. Waverly Franklin, of Lynchburg last Friday.

Mrs. Elsie Moffett, of Lynchburg was a week-end guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farrar recently visited her sister, Mrs. S. M. Thornton, at a Lynchburg Convalescent Home.

Mr. Kenneth Farrar, of Pearisburg stopped off to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farrar, on his way to Fort Lee Camp, where he will spend two weeks.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris last Wednesday were Mr. Leslie Harris, Misses Irma and Ruth Harris, Mrs. Elizabeth Loving, Mrs. Maggie Harris, and Mrs. J. E. Dinwiddie, of Eufala, Alabama.

Mrs. J. D. Carter, Mrs. Ruth Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and Bob were dinner guests of Miss Ruth Harris and family Saturday evening.

Evergreen

Evergreen, July 30.- Massie Hamilton Circle met in the home of Mrs. Rachel McFadden Thursday night, with good attendance. Mrs. Clara Garrett taught a mission study book on How to Pray.

Misses Barbara Kay Staples and Bonnie Fay Paulette and Charles Farrar spent last week at camp at Holliday Lake.

Mrs. E. T. Bruce and father, Mr. M. L. Hudson spent last Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Jones, at Halifax, Va.

Mrs. Ruby Hamilton and Mrs. C. J. Paulette and Mrs. Rachel McFadden and Mr. Vance Harvey and Mr. Elijah Farrar attended Training Union Assembly last week at Eagle Eyrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons are the proud parents of a baby, son, born July 24, at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Sanger and family, of Starnes Baptist Church, of Asheville, N. C., spent several days last week in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Greene and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Austin and son and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harvey spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey and family, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Annie Ringham, of Lynchburg visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham.

LeGrand - Fleshman

The marriage of Mrs. Eula Howerton Fleshman, and Mr. Archer LeGrand of Evergreen took place Wednesday, July 17, at the parsonage, by the Rev. J. R. Darden. The bride was dressed in navy blue with white accessories. They have returned from their honeymoon. We welcome Mrs. LeGrand to our village.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bruce are attending the American Legion State Convention at Hotel John Marshall part of this week.

A number from here attended the Group 4, Training Union meeting at Red Oak Church Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Womack visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fleshman, of Lynchburg visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archer LeGrand and family.

Toy prices to be higher at retail this year.

JEEP IN SHAFT, BOYS TRAPPED

Pueblo, Col.- Two teen-age boys, James McCarthy, 14, and his cousin, Robert Robiek, 15, spent seven hours at the bottom of an abandoned mine shaft after their jeep plunged 60 feet into the opening. The boys were dumping trash when they spotted a hole. Before they could apply the brakes, the jeep plunged into the shaft. The boys suffered severe cuts but were otherwise uninjured, when found.

Navy tractors dragged 500 tons of cargo over 647 miles of ice to build a science base in Marie Byrd Land during Operation Deep Freeze Two.

Colored Dots

The public is cordially invited to attend the revival and home coming services at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday, beginning at 11:30 A. M. The pastor of the church will deliver a special sermon at the morning service and the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church choir will render music. Dinner will be served at 1:00 P. M. At 2:30 P. M., special service will be held by the St. Mathews Baptist Church, pastor W. H. Watkins and his choir. The home coming rally will be reported at the beginning of the evening service. The revival service will begin on Monday evening at 8 P. M. The young Rev. Charlie Franklin, of Pamplin, a student of Virginia Seminary and College will be the guest minister for the week.

A very large crowd attended the annual home coming and revival services at the Jordan Baptist Church last Sunday. The Rev. McCienon, of West Virginia, was the pastor in charge and is conducting the week's service. Dinner was served at 2 P. M. The afternoon service began at 3 P. M. The pastor and choir of the Promise Land Baptist Church was the special guest.

The Hasidiah Baptist Association will convene with the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Red House today and Friday. The theme of the meeting is "The role of the church in a changing world. The moderator, Professor H. A. M. Jones will deliver his annual message at the afternoon session. The annual sermon will be delivered by the Rev. L. S. Ward. The youth program will be conducted Friday afternoon. The Woman's Auxiliary will meet jointly with the association. Mrs. Westalla Allen will deliver her annual message following the moderator's address. A panel discussion will also be held Friday morning.

A large crowd attended the funeral services for the late David Preston at the First Baptist Church last Wednesday at 2 P. M. The pastor of the church, Rev. N. R. Jordan officiated. He was assisted in the service by Reverends C. A. Marshall and R. Q. Lawing. Special music was furnished by members of several local choirs, with Miss Anne Fleshman at the piano. Remarks were made by Mrs. Price, county supervisor, and Principal R. E. Patrick. The floral designs were in large numbers. The following survive: a mother, father, stepfather, grandfather and two grand mothers, one sister, 5 aunts and six uncles. Burial was held in the community cemetery.

A large crowd attended the regular evening services at Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday at 8 P. M. The Goldentone Singers of Lynchburg had charge of the service. They were assisted in the service by the Gospel Trumpters, of Appomattox and the Traveling Six, of Monroe, Va.

Special services will be held at the First Baptist Church this Sunday at 8 P. M. The Rev. Charlie Franklin, of Pamplin, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Bettie Flood and daughter, Betty Lou and her company are spending some time here.

The Rev. Garland Thompson, of Lynchburg preached in the morning service at Promise Land Sunday.

Revival will begin at the Zion Baptist Church, Pamplin this Sunday, beginning at the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fleshman and his aunt, Mrs. Hayden, of Chicago were visitors here last week.

Rocks

Rocks, July 29.- We had a little rain here last week.

Only a few from here attended the Training Union at Cullen Church on last Monday night.

The attendance was small at the various organization meetings which were held on Tuesday night.

Everyone is glad to hear that Miss Gertrude Ranson is improving rapidly at the Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg, and expects to leave there this week.

Mrs. Toby Inge accompanied her husband to the chicken barbecue given at the Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Compressor Statioin No. 17 on Tuesday night.

A few from here attended the Training Union Group 4 meeting at Red Oak on Friday night.

Some from here attended the revival meeting at Elon Church at Pamplin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ranson are the parents of a boy, born July 26 at a hospital in Lynchburg.

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Alfred Moore and spent the week-end

Charlie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Her- Sunday evening.

Rogers is spending Mrs. C. A. Moore Mrs. Hal Moore.

Herman Moore were Sunday for a picnic din- honor of Mrs. R. J. day at her home.

Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Faye and Janet, Mr. Winston Martin and and Mrs. Robert Moo- Carolyn Jo were Saturday evening of Shirley Ferguson, of Spring Mr. Ferguson

Joe Mays and fam- and Mrs. R. E. Mays

Leo A. Hoegh, of Evergreen in as Federal administrator to suc Waters.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, July 30.- Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield and Mr. and Mrs. Callie Gordon, of Lynchburg, were supper guests of W. W. Thornhill and Mrs. Mildred Mann Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cline, of Lynchburg, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Scruggs. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coleman.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill were J. L. Thornhill and grandson. They left Sunday afternoon for Cleveland, Ohio, and other places north.

Mrs. Preston Coleman entertained her B. T. U. class at the home of Miss Alice Faye Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maggineon and children attended the Jamestown Festival recently.

TOO HOT FOR HIM

Chicago, Ill.- James Williams, 19 substitute mail carrier, evidently didn't subscribe to the Post Office Department's motto that the mail must go through despite weather conditions. Finding the weather a little too warm for his comfort, Williams dumped the contents of his mail bag into a quarry and went home. That was on Saturday. On Monday, it was hot again. This time he didn't even make the rounds— he dumped the mail in the Des Plaines River. He was arraigned in Federal Court on a charge of delaying the mail.

Stepanov, Russian, high jumps 7 feet 1 inch.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. Sims

Is it true that hailstones sometimes get as big as oranges? What makes big hailstones and why does hail fall during a thunderstorm?

The answer to the first question is that hail does sometimes get as large as an orange, or larger. Many of the so-called tall tales one hears about big hailstones are probably closer to the truth than the listener realizes.

Hail is usually formed in thunderheads because these storm clouds contain very strong updrafts and down-drafts. Rain droplets begin to fall, are caught by an up-draft and suddenly carried to an altitude where the temperature is below freezing. The rain droplets freeze into hail.

They fall again, picking up moisture as they reenter the rain area, but are sent aloft by another up-draft, where the moisture added since the first freeze is frozen to the center core. The process of fall and ascent is sometimes carried on several times, the hailstones growing larger with each trip upward.

The stronger the up-drafts in the thunderhead, the larger the hail is likely to be, since strong winds are required to lift big hailstones. One can often break or cut "layers" of ice from core to outer shell.

TENNIS

By Pete Fritchie

Washington.- There are those crying about Jack Kramer's professional tennis inroads, and the ending of an era when amateur tennis was THE tennis. But a closer look at the sport, and its progress in recent years, makes it clear that it is past time for professional tennis to take over the number one spot.

Only in football does amateur (?) play still enjoy the hold that amateur tennis has held on the sport in the United States for so many years. Tennis amateurs played for the Davis Cup and for several other titles and that was it. Not much money and a hard row once the downgrade was reached, were features of the game.

Now pro tennis is getting on its feet. The best amateurs from Australia (which are the best in the world, in many cases) are joining the pro troupe of Jack Kramer.

Kramer, who used to be the world's best tennis player, is taking his touring stars all over the country and the world and he is making money.

In this way he established national or international pro champions. He is thinking about adding a couple of girls to the troupe, which might add a little spice to the act.

The point is that tennis has long needed a good promoter. A talented tennis star is perhaps the most accomplished and talented of the active sportsmen. His stamina, his skill, nerve and speed afoot, are graceful, expressed in control of the ball which often verges on the impossible.

Amateur tennis will still have its part but now when someone wants to see the best in the world, he will not have to go to a Davis Cup match, possibly in Australia. He can wait for the top pros of the world to come to him — via a pro tour, which will very probably stop in a nearby city.

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Foreigner

Lesson for August 4, 1957

AMERICA has always been a land of foreigners. The first human beings who ever came to these shores were natives of other lands. We think of the Indians as having lived here always, but their ancestors came from Asia across the Bering Strait. Some ancestor of every one who reads this sentence was once recent-

Dr. Foreman

ly—or long ago—an immigrant to this country. And still they keep coming. The coming of Hungarians is fresh in our minds; but they are only one among many races in our American melting pot. In this we are more like Brazil or Australia than like long-settled countries such as Norway and Scotland.

Motives

Why don't people stay put? Why this age-long trek from one land to another? Sometimes it is a mass-movement, sometimes a mere trickle of individuals. But migration is almost never aimless. There are always reasons. The story of Ruth, in the Bible book named for her, is the story of an immigrant girl, and very suggestive for our times too. This particular young woman left her native land to go among strangers at a time and place when strangers and migrants had a much harder time of it than they do even now. But her motives were simple, strong and good. She went from Moab to Judah because she loved her mother-in-law Naomi, the mother of her dead young husband. One of the most beautiful expressions of devotion, by the way, to be found anywhere, is in the book of Ruth where the young woman declares her determination to follow Naomi wherever she goes;—a small poem of love, from a daughter-in-law to her mother-in-law. Ruth's motive in moving from her native country to a strange one was simply her love for her family. Many persons have come to America for no other reason than this, that their families had come or were coming. Think of the Hungarian families who want to stay together; of the war brides from Germany and Italy and Japan; of the newcomers from Greece, China, Ireland and all over the world, who as soon as they got through customs have headed straight for some city where they could live near their relatives. Most foreigners arrive with mixed motives; so did our own ancestors. And some of those motives are just as good as Ruth's.

Contributions

Ruth, like most immigrants, had to start at the bottom of the ladder, both economically and socially. She was one of the extremely poor for whom the ancient law had been made: Do not harvest our fields clean—leave some gleanings for the poor of the land. So in her humble way, picking up what she could find in the fields of Boaz, Ruth contributed to the "labor pool" of her new home. Boaz was bright enough to see that Ruth had something to contribute besides physical strength. (She could carry a 90-pound sack of grain without help.) She had character of a rare sort. It took courage on the side of Boaz to decide to marry her, for he would be going against the prejudices of his neighbors, even against the law, which banned Moabites down to the tenth generation—and Ruth was only the first! But Boaz knew that this young woman, as wife and mother, would be an asset to his family and his country. And we know how right he was; how she became an ancestor of King David and even of the greater King Jesus.

Welcome

It is only natural for people, families, communities and even nations to become ingrown, to be suspicious of strangers. Some places hardly ever admit any one to their closed circle. In a Virginia community a daughter of one of the "First Families," speaking of a neighbor, said, "Her family came here only 60 years ago—they don't really belong here!" What a lonely life that neighbor must have led! Newcomers have to prove themselves, as all men must; but it is shabby treatment not even to give them a chance. Happy is the community, and blessed the church, that will be as quick to help the needy among its newcomers, and to perceive the good in them, as Boaz was with Ruth, the penniless immigrant.

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Hixburg

Hixburg, July 30.- Mrs. Alfred Harwood, Sr., and Mrs. Alfred Harwood, Jr., of Appomattox, visited Mrs. Ernest Harwood and Mrs. Eugene Sears recently.

Mr. Henry Covington and the Hix brothers filled their silos this week.

Mrs. W. M. Erwin, Sr., of Mount Ulla, N. C., arrived on Tuesday to spend some time with Miss Maggie Hix. Mr. J. S. Hix, of Thomasville, N. C., will also be a guest there next week.

The Rev. W. H. Chappell, pastor of Beale Memorial Presbyterian Church, Pamplin, is the guest preacher for the revival services at Walkers Church, the former Hixburg Presbyterian Church, from Sunday through Friday, at 8:00 P. M.

Word has been received here of the death on July 4, of John Eugene Dunnaway, of Detroit.

He was Past Commander of American Legion Post No. 3, of Roanoke, Va.; Past President of the East Side Lions Club; a member of Friendship Lodge No. 417, A. F. & A. M., and Moselm Temple of the Shrine. During World War I he was an Aviation Cadet. He was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., with military service..

Surviving are his wife, Sallie Brown Dunaway, who was reared at Hixburg; a son, A. Dunston Dunaway, and Mary Jane Dunaway.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

the bonus bonds were finally approved in March 1957, it was planned that payment of the 18½ million dollar bonus to West Virginia veterans would start on July 1, 1957. The legislature in March placed a limit of 3.25 per cent on the interest rate because at that time it was thought that this rate was high enough to attract investors. In the meantime the price of money has gone up and West Virginia is faced with the problem of selling the bonds in a money market higher than the limit imposed by their law. As happened after WW II, West Virginia Korean veterans have migrated to our state in sizeable numbers, and we hope to keep them abreast of developments in the West Virginia Korean Bonus picture as they occur."

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